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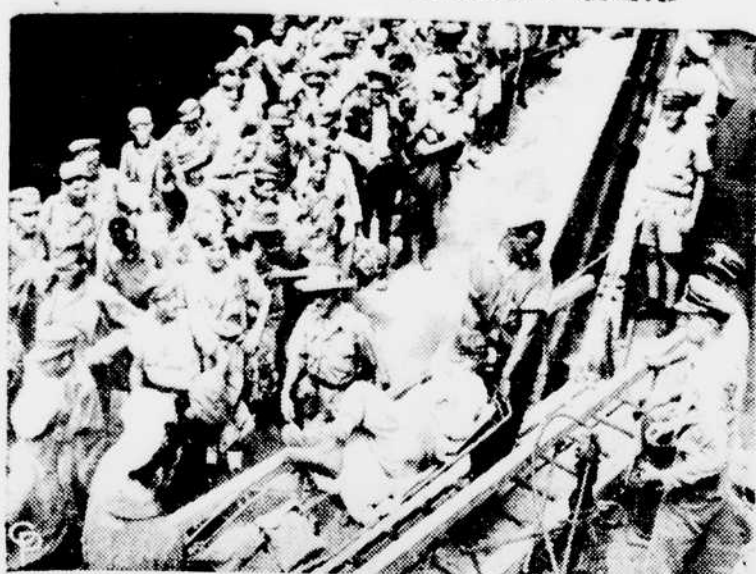
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ALLIED TROOPERS liberated from Jap prisoner-of-war camps in Formosa are shown on the dock at an unidentified port of that island waiting to board a U. S. Navy destroyer escort (right) for evacuation to their homelands. One ex-captive, too weak to stand alone, is carried aboard (foreground). U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International)

Russia Admits Interest In Colonies Of Italians

Yugoslavia Formally Presents Claim To Portion Of Italy At Conference

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Foreign Communist Albania said today that Russia was interested in Italian colonies and that there was a "strong grain of truth in the report" that Russia wanted sole leadership over the North African colony of Tripoli.

Yugoslavia formally presented her claims today to the Geneva-Giulia section of Italy before the session of the committee of the four leading Allied nations.

Marshall Tito's embassy added that the report was the latest westward by a line of speculation, denying the Italian position at Trieste, Fiume, Zara and the naval base of Pola. Tito's debate on the question is expected.

The Russians were reported to have demanded \$100,000,000 in reparations from Italy in a move opposed by the ideas of the United States and Great Britain. The Soviet embassy completely silent so far on the conference, scheduled a week hence, late today.

The U. S. and Britain have adopted a policy of helping Italy reconstruct her battered economy. The question of reparations is very delicate for the Americans in view of the recent action of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in authorizing international aid for Italy, expected to amount to \$400,000,000.

Since the United States contributes about 75 per cent of UN-RRRA's funds, it was pointed out here by authoritative sources that the Americans would, in effect, be providing reparations in the event Italy should succeed in stripping Italy through large payments in reparations.

One source here said Russia was the only member of the big five to ask payment from Italy.

Major Flood Expected

State Roads Are Closed By Waters

No Traffic To Be Able To Go East Out Of Raleigh

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Highway Patrol said today that, generally speaking, all highways east of Raleigh were closed or will be closed by nightfall due to high water and announced that no traffic will be able to go east from Raleigh after midnight.

Headquarters reported that U. S. Highway 1, north from Raleigh to Sanford was out. U. S. Route 1 is open north from Raleigh to Hamlet, U. S. 64 from Hamlet to Dover, 31-67 and U. S. 37 north Elizabeth City were open early today but are expected to be closed tomorrow.

Must Follow U. S. 70

All traffic out of Raleigh to Charlotte must follow U. S. 70 to Durham, High Point, Greensboro, Lexington, Salisbury and Concord. The Highway Patrol said U. S. 70 is the only highway open between Raleigh and Charlotte. U. S. 70 is also open from Raleigh to Goldsboro and to other headquarters said it may be closed eventually.

U. S. 15-A from Raleigh to Fayetteville is closed.

Rounds a Century



SYMBOL OF NAVY TRADITION and spirit of the campus at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., the USS Annapolis, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, is seen today on the water. The ship is the only one of its kind in the world. The ship is the only one of its kind in the world. The ship is the only one of its kind in the world. (International)

High Water Reported On Four Rivers

Roanoke at Weldon Is Said Four Feet Above Flood Stage

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A major flood, potentially "one of the worst we have ever had" was reported on four North Carolina rivers today by the United States weather station here.

Present reports of rampaging waters on the Roanoke, Cape Fear, Neuse and Tar rivers point to almost record floods already, officials said, and despite clearing skies over central North Carolina, waters on all four rivers are still rising rapidly.

The Cape Fear at Fayetteville, N. C., showed a rise of 30 feet, and then to 36 feet by early morning. H. E. Kuhn, director of the weather station, said he expected the river to rise 40 feet, or 27 feet above flood stage by tomorrow. At Elizabeth City, the Cape Fear had risen 31.2 feet above flood stage and is still rising.

The Neuse topped flood stage at Smithfield, with a reading of 21.2 feet at 11:00 a. m. Flood stage at Smithfield is 17 feet. At Goldsboro, the river rose 17.4 feet and at Kingston 9.6 feet. Flood stage at both is 14 feet. Kuhn said he expects the Neuse to be very high but goes to definite stage.

The Roanoke, four feet above the 31-foot flood stage at Weldon, was rising fast. At Charlotte it had reached the 18-foot flood stage and topped it at 20 feet by 5:30 p. m. At Raleigh, Va., the 32-foot flood stage at Danville early today were 10.2 feet. At Williamsport the Roanoke reached 92 feet.

The Tar rose two feet below flood stage at Greenville today to 14 feet. At Tarboro it reached 15.6 feet and at Elizabeth 14.1 feet. Flood stage at Elizabeth is 12 feet. At Rocky Mount the river rose 21 feet above flood stage.

Kilrine predicted some of the worst floods yet have ever had along the Cape Fear and Roanoke. He predicted the Neuse might also enter the flood category.

FRITZ KUHN IS DEPORTED



THE MAN WHO THOUGHT he could run the United States with the Gestapo, Fritz Kuhn is shown as he is escorted by police to the ship he headed back to his homeland after moving from England, August 30. Other Germans were with him. (International)

Japs Permitted To Run Air Transport Service

Occupation Is Proceeding Smoothly; Wainwright Wants 20 Year Occupation

Tokyo, Sept. 18.—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters today established a new Japanese Air Transport Service. The Japanese Air Transport Service has been permitted to operate under the supervision of a Japanese Air Transport Service Commission.

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Ban On Construction Of New Homes Is Scrapped

Order to Become Effective Oct. 15; L-41 Is Revoked

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Executive Order Director John W. Sweeney today announced the lifting of all restrictions on the construction of private homes and other buildings effective October 15.

Sweeney said that the executive order was designed to speed the expansion of the building industry but his plan did not include revoking all of the restrictions which the L-41 has imposed.

The War Relocation Authority said the same day provision that no more L-41 will be issued as of October 15. It also said the building of new stores, office buildings, apartments and public works as well as dwellings.

Justice Tucker, presiding in Old Bailey, threw out two counts based upon enticements of the prosecution that Joyce was a British subject. The defense, which rested without calling Joyce to the stand, held he was a citizen of the United States.

"I think everyone must agree that the evidence which has been brought by the defense is overwhelming," Justice Tucker declared, "and that leaves us with count three only effective."

The period of broadcast cited in this count is from Sept. 18, 1939 to July 2, 1940.

Building Of New Nation In Korea Has Started

Big Four Helping To Lift Country, Present States

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Truman said today that Japanese war lords are being removed from Korea and the building of a great nation has now begun there.

The United States, Great Britain and Russia are helping to lift the Korean people and all are agreed, he declared, that the country "shall be a free and independent nation."

He added that assistance by the Koreans themselves in the building of a free nation and the elimination of all vestiges of Japanese control will be necessary to ensure peace and stability.

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Some of the Japanese leaders are being retained temporarily, he said, but only because of their technical qualifications.

Governor Urges Tar Heel Farmers To Buy Insurance

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Governor Chery called attention today to a campaign underway in the State to sell Federal fire and crop insurance on the winter wheat crop and said farmers should take advantage of this opportunity to protect themselves against financial disaster.

Recalling that because of heavy rains in the various sections of the State last year some farmers suffered total losses to their wheat, which a bumper crop was ready to harvest, the governor said:

"For many years, just about every kind of business except farm insurance has been able to insure itself against loss or damage from all uncontrollable causes. Now, through the Federal crop insurance act, Tar Heel farmers can protect their investment and be assured a return from their year's work. Anything that protects the investment of the farmer protects the business and welfare of the entire State."

The insurance, which covers all unavoidable hazards, may be obtained through county AAA offices or from other crop insurance agencies. The sales campaign ends September 29.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight; clearing tonight; Wednesday fair; mild temperatures Wednesday afternoon; occasional showers in northeast and light rain in northwest.

Patterson To Be War Secretary

Other Changes Seen In War Department; Marshall May Quit

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Truman has named Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson to succeed Henry Stimson as secretary of the War Department.

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CHERRY PROCLAIMS EDUCATION WEEK

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Governor Chery yesterday proclaimed Sept. 20-26, 1945 to be the 1945 Annual Religious Education Week in North Carolina.

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British Officer Reports On Belsen Horror Camp

Brigadier Hughes Heard at Trial Of War Criminals

Lüneburg, Germany, Sept. 18.—(AP)—One anti-semitic British officer who testified before a trial of the officers of the Belsen concentration camp was called today as the first witness by a British military court trying Joseph Kramer, head of Belsen, and 44 SS soldiers charged with complicity in several mass murders.

As the first great trial of Nazi war criminals started by the second day, the prosecution summoned Brigadier Glenn Hughes, former chief medical officer of the British second army.

Brig. Hughes entered the main hall of death of Belsen when it was liberated by British troops on April 15. Two days later at a press conference he gave the world the account of the concentration camp's thousands of inmates dead, its ghastly inmates, some of them driven in the torture of starvation to cannibalism.

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COTTON FUTURES OPEN SOME LOWER

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 35 cents a bale lower today. Noon prices were 20 cents a bale lower, October 22.87, December 22.91 and March 22.80.

Previous Close Open
October 22.90 22.87
December 22.94 22.91
March 22.83 22.80
July 22.63 22.57
October (1945) 21.73 21.66

SELECTED ISSUES EXHIBIT RECOVERY

New York, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Selected stocks exhibited a mild recovery tendency in today's market although many leaders failed to attract worthwhile bids.

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